മിസ്റ്റർ പി. കെ. ഡീവർ: നെന്മാറയിൽ ഒരു മാച്ച് ഫാക്ടറി ഉടമസ്ഥനു് മരം കുറഞ്ഞ വിലയ്ക്കു കൊടുത്തിട്ടു് അതു കൂടുതൽ വിലക്കു് പുറത്തേക്കയച്ചു വിറ്റുവെന്നു് കേൾക്കുള്ളതായിട്ടു് അറിയാമോ?

മിസ്റ്റർ സി. ആർ. ഇയ്യുണ്ണി: നോട്ടീസ്സു് വേണം.

COVERED DRAIN—CONSTRUCTION OF

24. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Mattancheri Municipality has constructed the covered drain in front of the White Jews' Synagogue in Mattancheri as ordered by Government;

(*b*) if the answer is in the negative, the reason for the long delay?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*:

(*a*) No.

(*b*) There is a verandah projecting in the place. If a drain is to be constructed underneath the verandah, the cleaning of the covered drain to the entire length of the verandah cannot be successfully carried out. As this will give rise to complaints, the Municipality is now taking steps for removing the encroachment.

Mr. Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: May I know how long this proposal has been before the Municipal Council?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nomniated)*: What was the date of the Government Order?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: Which Government order does the Hon'ble Member mean?

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: The Government order implied in sub-division (*a*) of my question.

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

Shabdai S. Koder *(Nominated)*: In view of the stinking condition of the drain will the Government see that the drain is constructed without any further delay?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: Yes.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: May I know, what is the length of the Verandah?

Rao Sahib K. Ayyappan *(Minister for Public Works)*: I want notice.

INCREASE IN EMOLUMENTS TO GOVERNMENT SERVANTS

25. Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women)*: Will Government be pleased to state what precentage of increase over the emoluments of 1940, they are paying to their subordinates who are drawing salaries of Rs. 40 and below?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*:

In 1940 these officers got only their basic pay. Now they get their basic pay plus Dearness Allowance as follows.—Officers on Rs. 40 get Dearness Allowance of Rs. 22—8—0 and those below get Rs. 20. In Ernakulam and Trichur they get Town Allowance of 15 and 10 per cent respectively. Part time servants get Dearness Allowance equal to their pay. Exact percentage cannot be easily given, as the pay of the officers varies.

Mrs. T. Francis *(Ernakulam-Women)*: Sir, I do not put the question.

26. Mr. Parambi Lonappen *(Irinjalakkuda)*: Will Government be pleased to state what percentage of increase over the rates of emoluments of 1940 they are paying to their subordinates who are on a pay of Rs. 40 and below?

Mr. K. Govinda Menon *(Comptroller of Finance and Accounts)*: In 1940 these officers got only their basic pay. Now they get their basic pay plus Dearness Allowance as follows.—Officers on Rs. 40 get Dearnesss Allowance of Rs. 22—8—0 and those below get Rs. 20. In Ernakulam and Trichur they get Town Allowance of 15 and 10 per cent respectively. Part time servants get Dearness Allowance equal to their pay. Exact percentages cannot be easily given, as the pay of the officers varies.

INTRODUCTION OF BASIC EDUCATION

27. Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan *(Nominated)*: Will Government be pleased to state whether it intends to introduce Basic Education in the State?

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Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)* :
The main essence of Basic Education is Crafts Centre. The new Code provides for the introduction of Crafts in all its stages. Detailed scheme is under preparation.

Question No. 27 standing in the name of Mrs. Dakshayani Velayudhan was put by Mrs. K. M. R. Menon with the permission of the President.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Detailed scheme for what please ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)*: A detailed scheme is being prepared.

Mr. P. Kumaran Ezhuthassan *(Vadakkancheri)*: Is it to introduce basic education in the State or is it to implement the proposals of the Code Revision Committee ?

Mr. P. Govinda Menon *(Minister for Food and Education)* : The latter.

PUBLIC HEALTH CONFERENCE AT NEW DELHI

28. **Mr. M. K. Raja** *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: Will Government be pleased to state.—
(a) who represented this Government at the conference on Public Health recently convened by the Government of India at New Delhi ;
(b) what were the main decisions of the conference;
(c) to what extent this Government has committed itself with reference to the recommendations of the conference?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)* :
(a) The Minister for Public Health.
(b) A copy of the proceedings is awaited.
(c) This Government have not made any commitment as yet.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: In answer to a question put yesterday by my friend Mr. Krishnan Ezhuthassan, it was stated by the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health that conference proceeded on the basis of the recommendations of the Bhore Committee. May I know whether any decisions have been taken and if so, whether we can have an idea of the same ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: There was an agenda and after discussion these resolutions were modified according to the views expressed by the various representatives. It is not now possible to give a definite idea of the resolutions passed. For the Conference no doubt we received an agenda of the business to be transacted. But after discussion those resolutions were modified according to the suggestions made by the several representatives and we are awaiting a copy of the proceedings.

Mr. M. K. Raja *(Mulakunnathukavu)*: May I know, how many Indian States were represented in the Conference ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: Six.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: What were all the matters represented in the Delhi Conference ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)*: Matters relating to Public Health as contained in the Report of the Bhore Committee in three big volumes.

Mr. M. O. Thomakutty *(Commerce and Industry)*: Can the Hon'ble Minister for Public Health give a brief idea of what transpired in the conference ?

Rao Bahadur T. K. Nayar *(Minister for Public Health)* : The agenda contained these things.—

1. Grants to Provinces for development and the administrative procedure for dealing with the development plans.
2. Objectives.
3. The District Health Organisation proposed by the Health Survey and Development Committee.
4. District Health Organisations—District Health Boards and Councils and provincialisation of District Health services.
5. The provision of facilities for the training of medical and other personnel.
6. Central and Provincial Boards of Health and Health Councils.
7. The amalgamation of the medical and Public Health Departments.
8. Water supply and sanitation.
9. Establishment of anti-malaria organisations.
10. The policy in regard to quinine and other anti-malaria drugs.

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